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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Albert James Yovichin, Daniel Ray Downing,  
and James Alfred Benzing, II

FOR : **HOT FORMING SYSTEM TO PRODUCE PRE-  
CURED INNERLINERS**

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Dear Examiner Knable:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows: